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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Cancel claim 10.

Please add the following claims:

CM 1 ~~35~~ A method of treating a mammal for hypertension which comprises parenterly administering an effective anti-hypertensive amount of prostacyclin ~~anion~~ to said mammal.

2 ~~36~~ The method of claim ~~35~~ in which the prostacyclin is administered by injection as part of a solution.

3 ~~37~~ A method of treating a <sup>mammal</sup> ~~mammal~~ for hypertension which comprises parenterally administering an effective antihypertensive amount of prostacyclin <sup>in a liquid</sup> ~~anion~~ to said mammal.

4 ~~38~~ The method of claim ~~37~~ in which the prostacyclin anion is administered by injection.

REMARKS

Applicant notes U.S. Patent 4,539,333 (copy enclosed) and the art cited therein during prosecution.

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